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In re: Heather M. Hudson et al;
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 METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

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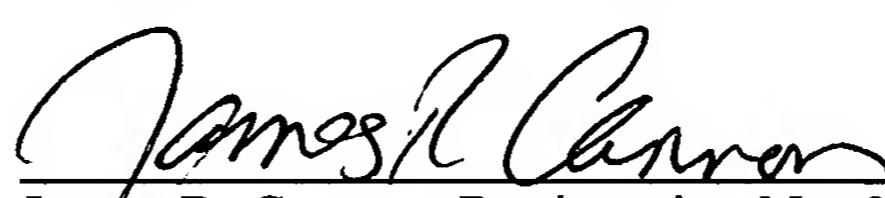
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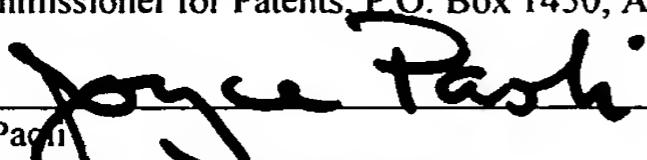
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